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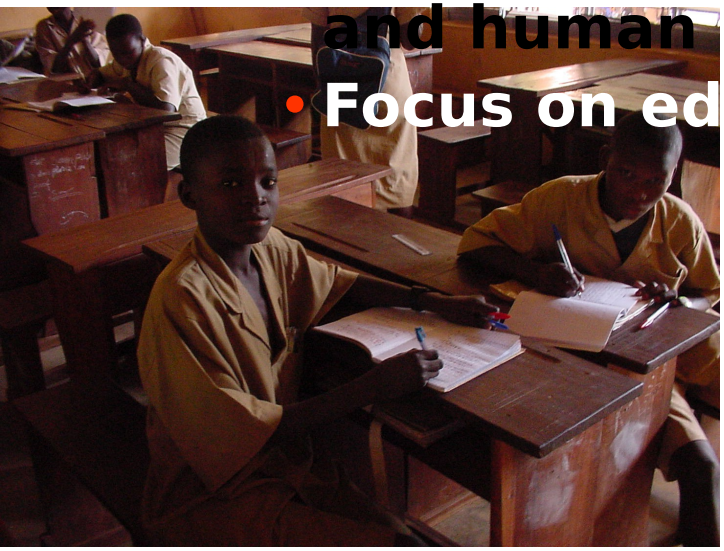
Africa Strategic Interests

“ A policy of solidarity with the poorest”

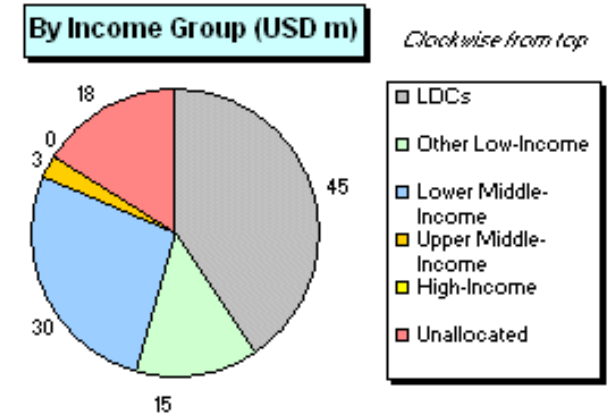
- reduce gap between industrialized and developing countries
- Visibility of LU
- Coherent policy respecting democratic principles and human rights
- Focus on education and health care

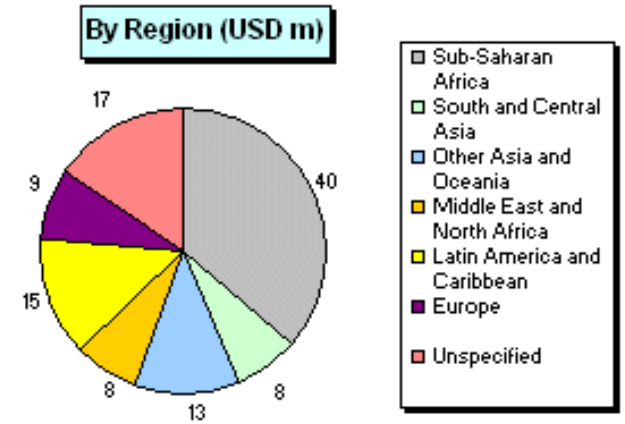


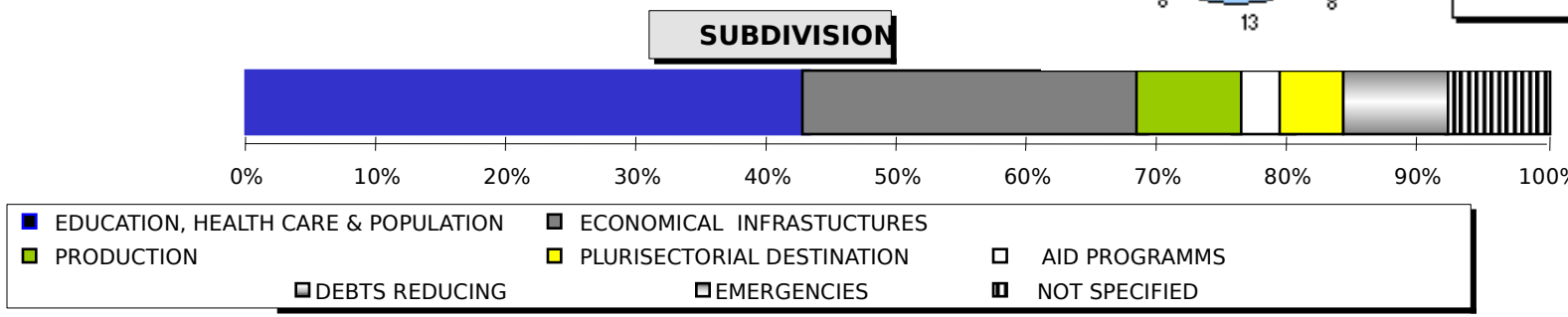
Implementation

- **Limited number of targets**
  - **10 main countries**
  - **13 close collaboration**
- **1% GNI**
- **LUX-Development**
- **Cooperation with NGOs**
- **Coordination and coherence**

YEAR	*GNI (EURO)*	*ODA (EURO)*	*Ratio ODA / GNI en %*
1994	**13.155.500.000**	**41.606.503,73**	**0,316 %**
1995	**14.211.000.000**	**46.113.310,59**	**0,324 %**
1996	**14.949.300.000**	**63.077.227,01**	**0,422 %**
1997	**15.903.800.000**	**79.596.940,10**	**0,500 %**
1998	**17.047.900.000**	**98.829.652,92**	**0,580 %**
1999	**18.076.600.000**	**110.118.154,75**	**0,609 %**
2000	**18.787.500.000**	**133.433.659,67**	**0,710 %**
2001	**19.154.800.000**	**157.134.903,62**	**0,820 %**
2002	**19.422.076.279**	**163.023.174,41**	**0,839 %**
2003	**20.312.997.209**	**170.706.176,20**	**0,840 %**







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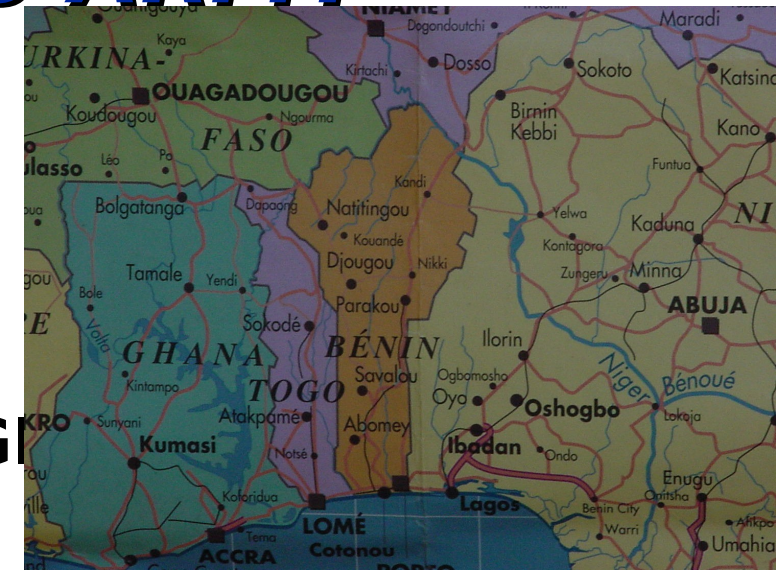
COOPERATION LU ARMY

- **BENIN !!!**
- **Since 2003**
  - **Exercice DONGA (Nov 2003)**
- **Close collaboration with BELGI**



INTERESTS

- **Change of NATO structure (AMF(L) dissolved …)**
- **Build up links of friendship and collaboration between LU and BN**
- **Evaluation of working capacities**
- **Gain experience**

Summary of Assistance – Aid – Developmental Programs: (Recent Past and Present)

➔ Specific aid and limited possibilities

- **MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**
  - **Equipment**
  - **Free hospital care to local population**

- **TRAINING IN MEDICAL HEALTH CARE**
  - **on place**
  - **in LUXEMBOURG**

Proposed – Future Engagement:

- **TRAINING IN MEDICAL HEALTH CARE IN LUXEMBOURG**
- **LANGUAGE COURSES**
- **MEDICAL EQUIPMENT**

- **MILITARY TRAINING IN AFRICA**
  - **LU Soldiers**
  - **AFR Soldiers**